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REPORT

TOPIC WITTSTOCK Airfield

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1. Thirty-six single-engine fighters with radial engine, angular wings and angular elevator assembly were parked in front of the hangars of the WITTSTOCK (N 54/U 11) airfield. There was intensive flying. A formation of eight twin-engine bombers flew over the field.

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3 to 11 September 1949

2. Only a few biplanes were observed at the field. According to an airfield worker, 1,800 men were stationed there. The de-training of about six hundred air force soldiers was observed on 11 September 1949.

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Mid-September 1949

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4. [redacted] the air force unit previously stationed at the WILSON airfield had left. Only a small guard detail, either a rear detail or the advance detail of the newly arrived unit, was stationed at the airfield.

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Comment:

a. From this report it is inferred that the fighter regiment previously stationed in WILSON was transferred between 16 August and 3 September 1949. No information on its present location has been received (it was possibly transferred to RECHLIN-LARKZ).

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